Literary and Cultural Development. With the object of eliciting opinion on this matter, the Chief Minister had called for a meeting of the concerned authorities in his Chambers on Friday, the 4th December 1953. All the Ministers were also present at the meeting. In all, there were 31 persons present.

Addressing the meeting, the Chief Minister drew the attention of the gathering to the imperative need for co-ordinating the efforts of the several agencies now working in the State towards social, educational and cultural uplift. The new scheme of education which is to be introduced in the State very soon has, as its essence, the moral and manual training of students. The Chief Minister felt that this important aspect could well be attended to in a co-ordinated manner by not only the Education Department, but by the other agencies also. He made it clear that all these organisations now working in parallel directions could focus their scope of activities in consonance with the new outlook, policy and programme of the Government in respect of the education of children. While the Adult Education Council was doing very good work all these years, it has become increasingly clear that with the inadequacy of funds for the activities of the Council, it is desirable that the Council should spread its activities not only to making adults literates but also in educating our young boys and girls. It may be that in the olden days when the percentage of literacy was not high, that this adult literacy work was taken up in a missionary spirit, but now when the Government are not in a position even to provide ordinary educational facilities to all the rural areas of the State, it is desirable that the Adult Education Council should not only concentrate its energies in helping the Education Department, but also help the revival of the finer forms of art and dance. The modern mind needed something more than mere folk dances and other crude arts. The Council should so base its activities that it should come up to the expectation of present-day minds. Again, the Bharath Seva Dal which has been training boys and girls in a disciplined manner has also to extend its activities. The resources at the disposal of these agencies should be pooled in order to educate our students from the primary stages onwards in the matter of infusing not only moral education, but also manual work. Again, the Department of Samskriti Prachar has also got to co-ordinate its activities with the above agencies. A separate organisation for this work is not quite necessary when there are already well-established organisations like the Seva Dal, the Sevak Samaj and the Adult Education Council. The Chief Minister also said that if certain agreed conclusions could be arrived at on this question of co-ordination of activities, Government would be able to place at their disposal all the mobile vans which are now dispersed in the districts. Even rural development work, the Chief Minister felt, could also be co-ordinated with the efforts of these agencies.

The manual work that is now being contemplated in the new educational system cannot be fully implemented by the Education Department itself, which has all the teaching and administration work to attend to. The additional responsibility would be much too heavy a burden and has got to be shared by the Adult Education Council, the Seva Dal and the Sevak Samaj. The Chief Minister promised to sanction the necessary grants in the next year's budget for this purpose. But he also made it clear that in sanctioning the grants, the actual work that could be undertaken would be the determining factor. He also said that the utmost importance should be laid on the avoidance of duplication, of waste of energy and money.

After some discussion, it was decided that a Co-ordinating Committee consisting of the representatives of the Bharath Seva Dal, the Adult Education Council, Bharath Sevak Samaj and certain other interests should be constituted to recommend suitable measures for the systematic organisation of manual and social work, Samskriti Prachar work, Adult Literacy work and physical culture and social work. The Co-ordinating Committee will also have two representatives nominated by Government, *viz.*, Sri K. Subba Rao, Advocate, Ramanagaram, and Sri L. T. Karle, Hassan. The Chief Minister will be the Chairman of this Committee for a period of two months and the Secretary to Government, Education Department, would be its Secretary. The next meeting of this Committee, which is to be hereafter called "The Co-ordinating Committee for Social Service Organisations", was decided to be fixed for the 10th of December 1953 in the Chambers of the Chief Minister to chalk out the future programme.

(P.N. No. 101—5th December 1953).

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## FOREST DEPARTMENT

### BANGALORE FOREST DIVISION.

*Re*:—Resale Notification dated 1st December 1953.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and plantation of the undermentioned Taluks as well as the tamarind lease of Ramanagaram Taluk up to end of 31st March 1954 will be resold in public auction at the risk of the original purchaser at the District Forest Office, Bangalore, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3, by the District Forest Officer *on Monday the 4th January* 1954 as the original contractor has failed to remit the II and III Khists due by him.

| | Name of Taluk | | Particulars of Bob |
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| I. | 1 Bangalore North | ... | Minor Forest Produce for 1952-54 |
| | 2 Hoskote | ... | Do do |
| | 3 Magadi | ... | Do do |
| | 4 Channapatna | ... | Do do |
| | 5 Ramanagaram | ... | Do do |
| II. | Ramanagaram | ... | Tamarind lease for 1952-54. |

The conditions will be the same as those for Minor Forest Produce notified by the Chief Conservator of Forests in his No. S. 81-872—51-2, dated 5th January 1952.

J. P. MASCARENHAS,
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### SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Detailed Notification dated 21st November 1953.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that 8,000 teak ballies lotted as the Ayanur Range Forest Officer's compound at Ayanur will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division or any other Gazetted Officer deputed by him on Sunday the 17th January 1954 at 2 P.M.

1 The sale is subject to confirmation by the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

2 The sale Conducting Officer may accept or reject the deposit or any intending purchaser without assigning any reason therefor.

3 Joint bid will not be accepted.

4 Every bidder must deposit with the Sale Conducting Officer Rs. 50 only.

5 After the sale is overs, successful bidder must pay the full value of the purchase if the Amount does not exceed Rs. 500 or 25 per cent in the case of Sales over Rs. 500 and sales-tax on the full sale amount, failing which the earnest deposit will be forfeited.

6 As soon as the confirmation of the sale is intimated to the successful bidder, the balance amount must be paid and materials taken delivery immediately, failing which the material will be lying at the risk of the purchaser, and all the deposits paid so far will be forfeited.

7 The other usual conditions of timber auction sale apply to this sale also.

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Notification dated 21st November 1953.

### SALE OF BAMBOOS.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the sale of the right of collection and removal of Bamboos in the undermentioned areas for the calendar years 1953 and 1954 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division at 4 P. M. on 11th December 1953 at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, subject to the usual conditions of the sale.